

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEROME BIRN,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES E. CAYNE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 08 Civ. 0855 (RMB)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that the undersigned, of the law firm Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, is hereby entering an appearance as counsel of record for defendants The Bear Stearns Companies Inc.

Dated: May 5, 2008
New York, New York

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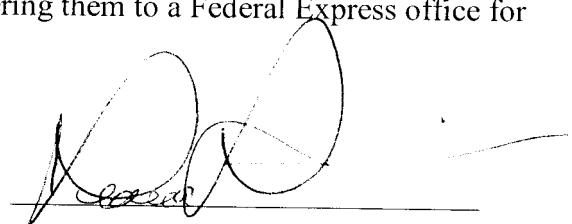
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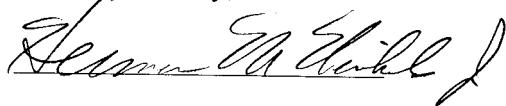
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